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For: AQUEOUS CROSS-LINKABLE BINDER  
COMPOSTION AND ITS USE IN THE  
PRODUCTION OF LACQUER COATINGS  
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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee

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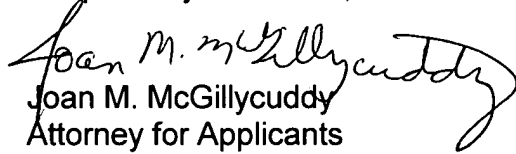
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European Patent No. EP 0 844261 is not available in English language, however, Canadian Patent No. 2,219,835 is its equivalent and is submitted herewith. European Patent No. EP 0 584 818 is not available in English language, however, US 5,552,496 is the English equivalent and is submitted herewith, additionally European Patent No. EP 0 367 151 is not available in English language, however, US 5,147,926 is the English equivalent and is submitted herewith.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, believed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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